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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.
GEORGE FENWICK AND COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that during the temporary absence of Mr. GEORGE FENWICK from the Colony Mr. WILLIAM G. WINTERBURN will act as GENERAL MANAGER of the Company.
By Order,
GEO. FENWICK, General Manager.
Hongkong, 8th June, 1893. [1311]

NOTICE is hereby given that ADOLF BEULL has been DISMISSED from our employ.
ARNOLD, KARBURG & CO.
Hongkong, 8th June, 1893. [1312]

TO BE LET.
THE HOUSE "MELTON LODGE," near the completion. Seven Rooms. Gas and Water laid on. Tennis Lawn. Vegetable and Flower Garden. English Kitchen, &c.
At WILD DOLL BUILDINGS, WANCHAI, a Six-Roomed HOUSE and a GODOWN.
FOR SALE.
HOUSES at MOUNTAIN VIEW, Peak. Subject to lease.
Apply to
HUMPHREYS ESTATE AND FINANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.
Hongkong, 8th June, 1893. [1289]

PUBLIC AUCTION
OF
A LARGE QUANTITY OF
MISCELLANEOUS PROPERTY.
AT THE
AUCTION MART, 17, PRINCE STREET.
ON SATURDAY, the 10th June 1893, at 10.30 a.m. sharp.
Comprising—
GOLD AND SILVER JEWELLERY, SILVER WATCHES, CLOCKS, BLANKETS, FLANNELS, TWEEDS, and ROAD CLOTHS, ROBES, SHOES, WINES, BRANDY, WHISKY, AUSTRIAN and JAPANESE BEER, STATIONERY, CUTLERY, CIGARETTES, TOBACCOES, CIGARETTES, &c., &c., &c.
A. E. SKEELS & Co., Auctioneers & Valuers.
Registry Sale Rooms, 17, Prince Street, Hongkong, 8th June, 1893. [1313]

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.
FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, AND CALCUTTA.
THE Company's Steamship
"KUTSANG,"
Captain G. H. Fowler, will be despatched as above TO SINGAPORE, the 9th inst., at Noon, instead of as previously advertised.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
JARDINE, MATTHEW & Co., General Managers.
Hongkong, 7th June, 1893. [1316]

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.
FOR SWATOW, AMOY, AND TAMSUI.
THE Company's Steamship
"POKIAN,"
Captain Davis, will be despatched for the above Ports, TO SINGAPORE, the 9th inst., at Noon, instead of as previously advertised.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
DOUGLAS & Co., General Managers.
Hongkong, 7th June, 1893. [1306]

"MOGUL" LINE OF STEAMERS.
FOR KORE AND YOKOHAMA.
THE Steamship
"SIKH,"
J. Rowley, Commander, will be despatched for the above ports on SATURDAY, the 10th inst., at Noon.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
DODWELL, CARROLL & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, 7th June, 1893. [1303]

FOR SWATOW AND BANGKOK.
THE SCOTCH ORIENTAL STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.
THE Company's Steamship
"DEVANWONGSE,"
Captain Geo. Anderson, will be despatched for the above ports on TUESDAY, the 13th inst., at 10 a.m.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
YUEN FAT HONG, Agents.
Hongkong, 8th June, 1893. [1310]

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.
FOR FOCHOW AND TIENTSIN.
THE Steamship
"KWEIYANG,"
Captain Osterhouse, will be despatched on TUESDAY, the 13th inst., at Noon.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.
Hongkong, 7th June, 1893. [1308]

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.
FOR SHANGHAI VIA AMOY.
(Taking Cargo and Passengers at through rates for Ningbo, Chefoo, Nankow, Tientsin, Hankow, and Peking on the Yangtze.)
THE Company's Steamship
"TEUCER,"
Captain Riley, will be despatched as above on WEDNESDAY, the 14th inst., at Noon.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.
Hongkong, 7th June, 1893. [1309]

TO CONSIGNEES OF OPTIONAL CARGO EX. O. S. S.
"DARLUS" FROM LIVERPOOL.
SHIPPING Orders must be obtained from the undersigned not later than the 12th inst., for shipment per steamer "TEUCER."
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.
Hongkong, 7th June, 1893. [1297]

FOR SALE.
BORDEAUX WINES.
So. Oenobon's, per doz. \$ 2.75.
Car. Wineson's, " " 3.00.
Ouv. Wineson's, in Cask (24 doz.) \$40.00.
Ouv. Wineson's, " " 182.00.
Samples on application.
G. GIRAULT, 6, Queen's Road. [1292]

AMUSEMENT.

THEATRE ROYAL.
RETURN AND FAREWELL PERFORMANCES
OF THE
LONDON LYRICO COMPANY.
Proprietors: F. E. HARDY & SAVILLE SMITH.
Directors: SAVILLE SMITH.
FEW NIGHTS ONLY.
NEW COMEDIES AND NOVELTIES.

OPENING NIGHT.
SATURDAY, JUNE 10th, 1893,
when will be produced for the first time in the East.
"O U B P L A T."
During the Season the following pieces will be produced:
"PRINCE DOMINOS," "AUNT JACK," "THE PRIVATE SECRETARY," "Ourselves," &c.
NEW SONGS AND DANCES BY MISS DODMAN and MISS BRIAN.
NEW SONGS BY MR. CECIL BURT.
PRICES OF ADMISSION.
Stalls and Dress Circle, \$5.00.
Bank Seats, \$2.00.
Soldiers and Sailors in Uniform half-price to Bank Seats.
Box Office at KELLY & WALSH, where Seats can be reserved.
CHARLES E. CARR, Business Manager.
Hongkong, 6th June, 1893. [1285]

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY COMPANY.
PANTY'S HOTEL, MAIL STEAMSHIP LINE.
"A BREATH OF FRESH AIR."
SHORT TRIPS TO JAPAN.
14 DAYS AT SEA.
DURING the Summer, SHORT TRIPS to KOBÉ and return can be made as follows:
Leave Hongkong: 10th June, 1893.
Arrive Kobe: 20th June, 1893.
Leave Kobe: 25th June, 1893.
Arrive Hongkong: 30th June, 1893.
Leave Hongkong: 10th July, 1893.
Arrive Kobe: 20th July, 1893.
Leave Kobe: 25th July, 1893.
Arrive Hongkong: 30th July, 1893.
Steamers are timed to reach Kobe 6 p.m., and to leave Kobe 8 a.m., on the above dates.
SINGAPORE FARE, \$30.00.
RETURN HONGKONG, \$70.00.
R. HOLLOWAY, General Agent.
Hongkong, 6th June, 1893. [1191]

GUILD MILLER, AND CO.
RUA 18 DE MARCO, 108, RIO DE JANEIRO.
Cable Address, "Naiad"—Rio, Santos, Sao Paulo.
General and Commission Merchants, Steamship Agents, Ticket Agents, and Wharf Owners, all of the STEAMSHIP INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED, will be held at the COMPANY'S OFFICE, No. 2, PRINCE STREET, SINGAPORE, on THURSDAY, 8th June, at Noon.
The TRANSFER BOOKS of the COMPANY will be CLOSED from the 1st to 15th June, both days inclusive.
By Order of the Board of Directors,
CHAS. F. HARTON, Acting Secretary.
Hongkong, 5th June, 1893. [1294]

THE SIXTEENTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS of the STEAMSHIP INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED, will be held at the COMPANY'S OFFICE, No. 2, PRINCE STREET, SINGAPORE, on THURSDAY, 8th June, at Noon.
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A Meeting of Shareholders held at the Company's office on the 30th May, 1893, the Liquidator was empowered to raise funds for the purposes of the Liquidation in the following manner, viz.:—
"By borrowing from shareholders or others (the first to have the preference) a sum not exceeding \$10,000 to be secured by a first charge on the Company's assets and to be repaid at the rate of \$2 for every one dollar subscribed."
Persons desiring to advance money under these terms are requested to apply to the undersigned.
CARL GEORG, Liquidator.
No. 4, Pray Central, Hongkong, 1st June, 1893. [1297]

W. POWELL & CO.
Ex. S.S. "GLENSHIRE."
NEWEST SPECIALIST IN CHILDREN'S WASHING.
SUN HATS AND BONNETS.
Sole Importers of the
CHILDREN'S EMPRESS OVERALLS.
W. POWELL & Co.,
Hongkong, 5th June, 1893. [1293]

ZETLAND LODGE,
No. 125.
AN EMERGENCY MEETING of the above LODGE will be held in the FRANKLIN HALL, Zetland Street, on MONDAY, the 13th inst., at 5 for 6.30 p.m. precisely. Visiting Brethren are cordially invited.
Hongkong, 6th June, 1893. [1294]

ST. JOHN LODGE OF HONGKONG, No. 618, R.O.
A REGULAR MEETING of the above LODGE will be held in the FRANKLIN HALL, Zetland Street, on MONDAY, the 13th inst., at 8 for 9 p.m. precisely. Visiting Brethren are cordially invited.
Hongkong, 6th June, 1893. [1293]

INTIMATIONS.

NEW YORK LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY.
Funds: \$23,202,000.
New Business for 1892: \$3,731,300.
Surplus Unwithdrawn: \$3,457,830.
Life Policy on European Lives and Marine Insurance showing results of Twelve Months ended in 1892.
BIBLEY, DALRYMPLE & Co., Agents in ARNOLD, KARBURG & Co., Hongkong, 22nd March, 1893. [1289]

EX P. & O. STR. "ADEN."
BOLLINGER'S EXTRA QUALITY CHAMPAGNE in Magnums, Quarts, and Pints.
PEACH BRANDY (a Choice Liquor).
AMONTILLADO GONZALEZ, BYASS & CO.
MANZANILLA.
CALDECK, MACGREGOR & Co., Wine and Spirit Merchants. [1286]

H. RUTTONJEE.
JUST LANDED.
STATIONERY. STATIONERY. STATIONERY.
FOREIGN AND CREAM-LAID NOTE PAPER AND LETTER PAPER, FOREIGN AND CREAM-LAID ENVELOPES of different Sizes and Qualities, VISITING CARDS, POSTAL CARDS, PLAYING CARDS.
SUNLIGHT SOAP, MONKEY BRAND SOAP, MELLIN'S FOOD, ASPINALL'S ENAMEL CHERRY TOOTH PASTE, KEEFER'S CODLIVER OIL AND KEEFER'S EXTRACT OF MALT, BUTTER SCOTCH, CARAMELS, AND ASSORTED TOFFEEES.
H. RUTTONJEE, 13, D'Aguiar Street. [1288]

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.
SUMMER CURTAINS.
NEWEST DESIGNS in ART MUSLINS.
PO. GEE BUREAU'S in ART DECORATION.
GOSAMER and PLAIN ART MUSLINS in every shade.
ART CANYAS and FIGURED MUSLIN PIECE GOODS.
NOVELTIES in FRILLED CURTAINS.
NOTTINGHAM LACE CURTAINS, 2 1/2 to 5 yards long, from \$2.25 per pair.
SUMMER CRETONNES, DIMITIES, and CHINTIZES.
Every description of HOUSEHOLD LINENS and DRAPEY.
Lane, Crawford & Co.,
Hongkong, 15th May 1893. [1283]

W. ROBINSON & Co.
THE PIANO, ORGAN, AND MUSIC WAREHOUSE.
(UNDER HONGKONG HOTEL).
ENGLISH, GERMAN, AND FRENCH PIANOS FOR HIRE OR MONTHLY PAYMENTS.
Every Piano Specially Constructed for this Climate from an extensive experience of over 18 years in China devoted solely to the Building, Tuning, and Repairing, &c., of Pianos and Organs.
Pianos Bought, Exchanged, Stored, Repaired, and Removed.
Hongkong, 15th May, 1893. [1281]

FOR THE MAIL.
THE HONGKONG WEEKLY PRESS is now ready and contains—
Hongkong Legislative Council.
Retirement in the Civil Service.
General Extension.
Supreme Court.
Société Française des Châronnages du Tonkin.
The American Arms Hotel and Building Co., Limited.
Hongkong Electric Co., Limited.
The New Insurance Lines, Limited.
Tragedy in Third Street.
Boriar—A Manual of Chinese Quotations.
Local and District News.
Commercial Intelligence.
Subscription \$10 per Annum, post free; Extra copies 25 cents each, Cash.
Hongkong, 7th June, 1893. [1149]

NOTICE is hereby given that the TRADE MARKS of the SAM SHING (三三) FIRM Manufacturers of PRESERVED GINGER and other SWEETENERS, have been registered in the Colony pursuant to Ordinance No. 16 of 1873.
Head Office: HONGKONG, Canton, Hongkong.
Agents: L. WONG HOI CHOW.
Hongkong, 8th January, 1893. [1286]

THE EQUITABLE LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY OF THE UNITED STATES.
JANUARY 1, 1893.
ASSETS, Gold \$121,270,377.
RESERVE on all existing Policies (4% Standard), and all other liabilities, Gold \$121,270,377.
TOTAL SURPLUS (4% Standard), including Special Reserve of \$250,000 towards establishment of a 3 1/2% valuation, \$3,199,815.
INCOME \$4,026,237.
NEW ASSURANCE in 1892, \$200,499,316.
OUTSTANDING ASSURANCE \$360,062,245.
SHEWAN & Co., General Agents.
Hongkong, 24th May, 1893. [1232]

NEW ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, LIMITED, IN LIQUIDATION.
PAYMENT OF SECOND DIVIDEND.
NOTICE is hereby given that a SECOND DIVIDEND of 10% will be payable on application at the Office of the NEW ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, Limited, in Liquidation, on and after MONDAY, the 5th June, to all Creditors whose Claims have been received and admitted.
R. W. BUTTER, Attorney for the Liquidator, New Oriental Bank Corporation, Ltd. in Liquidation.
Hongkong, 29th May, 1893. [1291]

INTIMATIONS.

R. J. REMEDIOS.
FOREIGN AND COLONIAL STAMP DEALER.
7, CHANCERY LANE, HONGKONG.
Will be glad to send STAMPS on approval to any address on receipt of satisfactory references.
Is also prepared to purchase used Postage Stamps in Large or Small Quantities for Cash.
Agents: WATSON, Liberal Discount Allowed. [1285]

THE VICTORIA DISPENSARY, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.
DAKIN, CRICKERHANK & CO., LTD. [1284]

NOTICE.
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Apply to
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AUCTIONS.
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On View on Thursday A.M. See Express.
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Auction Mart, 17, Prince Street, Hongkong, 8th June, 1893. [1283]

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COTTAGE PIANO, by Rounel, in good condition.
SIDEBOARD with Bevelled Glass, DINNER WAGGONS, DINNER and DESSERT SERVICES, ELECTROPLATED GLASS WARE, CUTLERY, &c., &c., &c.
DOUBLE and SINGLE IRON BEDSTEADS with Wire and Hair Mattresses, MARBLE TOP WASHSTANDS and BED LADIES' DESK, TABLE, BED, ROOM SUITES, SINGLE and DOUBLE WARDROBES with Plain and Bevelled Glass Doors, &c., COOKING RANGE, BATH-ROOM REQUISITES, &c.
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Terms or Sale, &c., at Mr. MERRITT, Auctioneer.
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IMPORTANT AUCTION SALE OF HOTEL PROPERTY.
Mr. GEORGE J. PENNEY has been favoured with instructions from the Liquidators of the HIGGO HOTEL, LIMITED, to offer at PUBLIC AUCTION, at the AUCTION MART, 24, CONNOR'S, KOWLOON, during JULY, on a date to be subsequently fixed, of which due notice will be given, (unless previously disposed of privately), THAT WELL-KNOWN PROPERTY, THE "HIGGO HOTEL," which possesses an unrivalled situation, adjoining the Bund and Foreign Consular, overlooking the Harbour of Kowloon and the whole range of Kowloon Hills. The larger portion of the property, viz., that facing the sea, is held in perpetuity from the Japanese Government at a small ground rent, \$1897 1/2 per annum, and carrying with it the privilege of using the whole of the Beach in front of the Hotel down to low-water-mark. In fact, the site of the Hotel is not surpassed in any Port in the East.
The Hotel Buildings have a sea frontage of 246 feet, and cover an area of 638 square feet, equivalent to about 2,000 square yards, and in addition thereto, there are two lots in the rear, of 300 square feet and 132 square feet respectively, with the buildings thereon, held under Leases, expiring in one case in the year 1909, and in the other in 1911, held at yearly rentals of \$189 and \$77 respectively.
The Hotel, under its present efficient management, has been most extensively patronised since the opening of the present summer season—it has been almost continuously quite full of guests.
There are 55 Sleeping Rooms, Visitors' Reception Rooms, Billiard Room and Bar, and the Hotel is now in such excellent condition as to command it to the notice of speculators as a FIRST RATE "GOING CONCERN," with an excellent connection and in the full swing of a valuable and increasing business.
The present Manager will be open to enter into proposals to continue his Management if desired. The purchaser will take at a valuation the FURNITURE, STORES, BILLIARD TABLES, LAUNCH, and all other Effects.
For further particulars, and conditions of sale, apply to the Manager at the Hotel, or at the Office of the Auctioneer, the "Auction Mart," 24, Connors, Kowloon, Japan. [1291]

INTIMATIONS.

ARE said to be curious but if that be a rule there are exceptions, and we invite comparison between our AERATED WATERS and those of any other maker, for or near, either by experts or by the general public.
The points of excellence as judged by an expert are—
PURITY OF MATERIAL, i.e., Chemical Parts.
ABSTENTION, that is, plenty of gas without Atmospheric Air, which is indicated, by a good pop and continued effervescence but the water should not effervesce out of the bottle; if it does there is air there instead of the proper gas.
FLAVOUR.—The amount of sugar in the Sympate WATERS is a matter of individual taste, but the distinctive flavour should be clear without being aggressive or cloying.
We are experts in this business and therefore know what we are doing when we invite comparison.
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HONGKONG, JUNE 23, 1893.

The negotiations between the British
Government and China relative to
Thibet threaten to be indefinitely prolonged.
The latest information on the subject,
contained in a telegram from Allahabad, dated
the 11th ultimo, states that negotiations
under the Sikkim-Thibet Treaty are not
likely to close for some time as China puts
forward new proposals regarding the import
of Indian tea into Thibet, and these are now
under consideration. No hint is given as to
the character of these new proposals, but it is
pretty safe to assume that they are designed
to handicap the Indian tea as to prevent it
seriously competing with the Chinese brick
tea from Shachuan and Yunnan. The Chinese tea
costs so much for portage, being sent across
the mountains on the backs of coolies, that it
could not possibly hold its own in Thibet
against the cheaply produced and lightly
taxed Indian tea unless the latter were
made to submit to a heavy import duty.
This, no doubt, is what the Peking Govern-
ment are contending for, and the difficulty
of arriving at an agreement must naturally
be great, where one party desires to impose
a duty which is designed to be prohibitive,
and the other wishes to get the tariff fixed
at a rate that will enable the im-
ported article to undersell the Chinese
product. Whether prejudice or sentiment
can be counted on to do anything to
preserve the trade for China or not is ques-
tionable. We are inclined to think they
would have little to do with the matter.
The Thibetans are not specially fond either
of China or the Chinese, while they are
sufficiently keen traders to know the value
of the dollar and of the goods they
require to import. If they could save a few
cents per cent on their tea they would be
disposed to do it, even at the expense of
Chinese trade and revenue. They have no
love for India, it is true, but they have
learned to respect the Power across the
borders of Sikkim, and would probably just
as soon buy Indian products as Chinese,
especially if the former proved a little
cheaper.

If, as is alleged, the Chinese Government
professes to be dissatisfied with the com-
position of the Mission to be sent from Burmah
to Peking they will probably play this card
in the negotiations on the Sikkim-Thibet
question. It was agreed by the Anglo-
Chinese Convention relating to Burmah that
the despatch of a Mission formerly sent by the
Kings of Ava to the Emperor of China
should be continued, the Mission to be
composed of Burmese natives carrying
presents. It was previously mutually un-
derstood that these Missions were not to be
considered as tribute bearing embassies, as
was anciently the fact, but that merely as a
token of China's amiable regard to the

her what is known among the Chinese peo-
ple as a "loss of face," they should not
be summarily discontinued upon the an-
nouncement of Upper Burmah to British India.
In making this concession the British Gov-
ernment was also influenced by a desire to
if possible avoid the border raids which
China has undoubtedly tacitly, if not actively,
encouraged across the frontiers of Tonkin
since the French "Protectorate" was es-
tablished. The concession was nevertheless a
mistake in policy, a distinct sacrifice of
the future to the present, which was more
sooner or later to become apparent. The
astute mandarin at Peking have, it would
seem, already discovered a method of turn-
ing the concession to account. They see the
wisdom of feigning dissatisfaction with the
constitution and style of the Mission to be
sent from Mandalay, knowing this will assist
them in resisting the demands of the British
Government relative to trade between In-
dia and Thibet. They have succeeded so far
in protracting the negotiations over a long
period, and now when perhaps they find it
difficult to avoid having them brought to a
point, they submit new proposals which may
not improbably be tampered by special re-
ference to the despatch and personnel of the
Burmah Mission.

Part of the foregoing is of course mere
speculation, but it will be admitted that it
is well within the range of probability. It
may be urged that these are not the only
questions at issue between the two countries;
that the outrages and murders in the Yang-
tze Valley in the summer of 1891 have not
yet been atoned for, and that the question
of the composition of the Burmah tribute
mission or embassy may have been raised as
an offset to the demand for the opening up
of the province of Hunan to foreign trade.
But a little consideration will show that this
is not likely to be the case, because the
demand for the opening of Hunan was made
by the Representatives of most if not all of
the Treaty Powers, more as a means of
punishing and deterring the Hunan officials
and literati from continuing their incendiary
propaganda against foreigners than for its
value as a commercial concession in re-
paration for injuries done. The Sikkim-
Thibet negotiations concern the British
Indian Government alone, and when en-
deavouring to fence with the request for the
right to open up trade between India and
the Land of the Lamas over the Himalayan
Passes, the Chinese Government would natu-
rally seek some pretext connected with
Indian interests. This point being es-
tablished, it is easy to see that lengthy and
difficult discussions may easily be maintain-
ed that will defer a settlement of the ques-
tion for a considerable period. The British
Minister at Peking is no doubt very anxious
to secure a satisfactory settlement of both
these questions of trade with Thibet and
the Burmah Mission, for until that is
arrived at the convention negotiated by him
with China in 1886 will remain without its
necessary topstone, always liable to create
trouble. It would surely be foolish to fore-
go the tea trade of Thibet by its doing
Great Britain can abrogate the convention
by which she undertook to acknowledge, on
behalf of Burmah, the suzerainty of China.
It is a most shadowy and empty form, cer-
tainly, but the form remains, and Oriental
are wont to attach undue importance to forms
—and it is most undesirable that either
Great Britain or British India should acknow-
ledge, in however modified a manner,
the claims to superiority of the Emperor
of China. The Anglo-Chinese Burmah
Convention was a mistake committed by
Lord Roseberry and Mr. O'Connor, and we
trust if they have a chance to repair the
error they will not let it slip.

The *Empress of India* left Vancouver for this
port on Tuesday morning last.

The steamer *Catharine* from Calcutta,
left Singapore for this port on the afternoon of
the 6th inst.

The telegraphic intelligence has been received
that the steamer *Edinburgh*, homeward bound,
has been on fire at Port Said.

With the afternoon meteorological register
yesterday the Observatory notified:—"End we-
ther off coast of Coochin China."

The *M. M. steamer Chindan*, with the com-
mander French mail, left Singapore at seven o'clock
yesterday morning for this port via Saigon.

The Brazilian warship *Albatroz*, reported as
having been captured by the Indians in the
Red Sea, is the vessel which was bringing the
Brazilian embassy to China to negotiate an
emigration treaty.

Mr. H. E. Weddhouse yesterday opened an
enquiry into the circumstances of the Thibet
murder. After some evidence had been
produced, which did not elicit any material point
not already published, the enquiry was adjourned.

There will be a meeting of the Sanitary Board
this afternoon. The following is the agenda:
1.—Letter from the Honorable Colonial Secretary
concerning the removal of the public works to the
May and 2nd June, 1891.

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

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HUNGARY.

The Emperor of Germany and the Grand
Duke of Baden will attend the Hun-
garian national assembly.

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A hundred and seventy thousand persons have
been enrolled for the Union Defence Union,
which has commenced by electing six hundred
delegates to the Central Assembly.

REVIEWS.

Burma, with Special Reference to her Relations
with China. By EDWARD HARRIS PARKER.
H. M. Co., London. Offsetting. Adviser
on Chinese Affairs in Burma. Printed
and Published at the India Office.

For an address to the reader Mr. Parker says,
"It will be once again to the world of to-day
that I am presenting this little book, which
is a mere compilation from the public litera-
ture, with the introduction by me. It is a
remarkable thing that a political history of
Burma, at once short, popular, and intelligible,
can only be found in the public literature of
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system in the colonies. He said that Australia showed to the world that the fewest hours of sleep brought the most food for the people, and resulted in the best system of education, and in the construction of the best houses. Similar remarks were made in the previous year. The death is announced of the Right Hon. and Right Rev. Lord Fort, domestic chaplain to the Pope at the Vatican, at the age of 46 years. He was succeeded in the title by his brother, the Hon. B. H. Fort.

London, 10th May.
Baron Hirschfeld, Lord High Chancellor, has been created an extra Knight of the Order of the Bath.

London, 9th May.
The Rev. G. S. Barrett, B.A., of Norwich, has been elected chairman of the Congregational Union of England and Wales for 1893.

London, 10th May.
The Rev. Dr. Kennedy, of Edinburgh, has been elected Moderator of the United Presbyterian Church of Scotland.

London, 11th May.
A Cosack regiment stationed at Kieff, in Little Russia, mutinied against their officers owing to harsh treatment. The mutineers were ordered to march from their barracks, and sustained a severe loss. Fifteen of the soldiers were killed and 15 wounded.

London, 15th May.
It is reported from Russia that the Nihilists have murdered a student for refusing to fulfill his pledge to kill the Czar and Czarich.

London, 16th May.
The British Colonial Agricultural Institute Company has been issued with a capital of £100,000. The object of the company is to establish an agricultural training college.

London, 16th May.
The proprietors of the New York Herald (hitherto owned by Mr. J. Gordon Bennett) have been converted into a limited liability company with a capital of \$2,000,000.

London, 16th May.
News has been received that a German force stormed the stronghold of Witboer, the Chief of Damaland, in South-west Africa, and in the conflict which took place several native women, men, and some infants were put to death. Only one man on the German side was killed.

London, 22nd May.
The total advance of the suspended Bank amount to the large sum of seventy-five million sterling, and it is impossible to realise on the securities at the present time except at enormous loss.

London, 25th May.
As a result of the present depression all the colonies are turning their attention to the advantages likely to be derived from the initiation of inter-colonial free trade. A convention to consider the question, on the issue proposed by Mr. Solomon during last session, is being strongly advocated.

London, 25th May.
A fire in Bordeaux, France, has destroyed almost valued at £75,000.

London, 25th May.
The Chinese Exhibition committee management have decided to open on Sunday, following thereby a grant of half a million sterling voted by Congress towards defraying expenses.

London, 25th May.
The attendance at Chinese Exhibition to date is disappointing.

London, 25th May.
Fire accidents have been arrested in Paris with loaded barrels in their possession.

London, 25th May.
The Brazilian warship *Amazonas* has been totally wrecked in the Red Sea.

London, 25th May.
A grain has been detected while passing over the River line, in Tynes, Ireland, falling a distance of 40 feet. Four passengers were killed and 11 injured.

London, 25th May.
The Duke of Edinburgh is a heavy loss through late Bank stoppages in Australia.

COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE.

Wednesday, 7th June.
CLOSING QUOTATIONS.
HONGKONG.

EXCHANGE.	
On LONDON.	
Telegraphic Transfer	2.51
Bank Bill, on demand	2.51
Bank Bill, at 90 days' sight	2.51
Bank Bill, at 4 months' sight	2.51
Credit, at 4 months' sight	2.51
Documentary Bill, at 4 months' sight	2.51
On PARIS.	
Telegraphic Transfer	2.51
Credit, at 4 months' sight	2.51
On GENEVA.	
On demand	2.51
Bank Bill, on demand	2.51
Credit, 60 days' sight	2.51
On HAMBURG.	
Telegraphic Transfer	2.51
Bank, on demand	2.51
On LIVERPOOL.	
Telegraphic Transfer	2.51
Bank, on demand	2.51
On SHANGHAI.	
Bank, at sight	2.51
Private, 30 days' sight	2.51
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WINDSOR VILLA (Five Rooms).
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Apply to **LINSTEAD & DAVIS.**
Hongkong, 1st May, 1892. [1031]

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COMMODIOUS GARDEN ON PAI PAI EAST.
Apply to **SIEMSEN & CO.**
Hongkong, 5th April, 1892. [1031]

TO LET

HOUSE NO. 31, WINDSOR STREET,
lately occupied by Messrs. Brande & Co.
Apply to **ROZARIO & CO.**
Hongkong, 20th May, 1892. [1240]

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SECOND FLOOR OF HOUSE NO. 2, QUEEN'S ROAD.
Apply to **WAI PO SHIN.**
Hongkong, 7th April, 1892. [1039]

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SUMMER AT THE PEAK.
THE "HAYSTACK."
TO BE LET, FURNISHED.
To a party of 4 Gentlemen, with Board at the Mount Austin Hotel.
For particulars apply to the Manager Mount Austin Hotel, or to the Office of the Company, 38 & 40, Queen's Road Central.
Hongkong, 19th May, 1892. [1175]

TO LET

BURNSIDE, ROBINSON ROAD, Seven Rooms.
Apply to **LINSTEAD & DAVIS.**
Hongkong, 8th April, 1892. [1846]

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THE SHOP, THE FIRST FLOOR, THE SECOND FLOOR OF NO. 38 AND 40, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, adjoining the Hongkong Dispensary.
Apply to **SECRETARY, A. S. WATSON & CO., LD.**
Hongkong, 2nd March, 1892. [1806]

TO LET

A SMALL GODOWN AT WANCHAI.
Apply to **LINSTEAD & DAVIS.**
Hongkong, 23rd March, 1892. [1708]

TO LET

DWELLING HOUSE, No. 25, MOSQUE STREET. Gas and Water laid on.
For particulars apply to **4, UPPER ST. JAMES TERRACE.**
Hongkong, 15th March, 1892. [1863]

TO LET

OFFICES IN PRATA CENTRAL, above Messrs. Douglas Laiprak & Co.'s Office.
The "WILDERNESS" is a large, airy, and comfortable office, situated in the Bank of China, Japan, and India, Limited, Nos. 11 and 12, COOMBE ROAD, in a large furnished house, with a large frontage, and a large garden.
NEW HOUSES IN ELGIN STREET, PEEL STREET, and ST. JAMES STREET.
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For particulars apply to **THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT AGENCY CO., LD.**
Hongkong, 2nd June, 1892. [1273]

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NO. 4, OLD BAILEY.
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THIRD FLOOR, No. 4, QUEEN'S ROAD, ROOMS IN COLLEGE CHAMBERS.
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Hongkong, 2nd June, 1892. [1273]

TO LET

GOOD OFFICES ON FIRST FLOOR, No. 10, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, lately occupied by Messrs. Skutt & Co.
Apply to **LINSTEAD & DAVIS.**
Hongkong, 1st June, 1892. [1257]

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NOS. 3 and 4, QUEEN'S GARDENS.
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Apply to **G. C. ANDERSON.**
Hongkong, 1st June, 1892. [1258]

TO LET

DESIRABLE HOUSES at MAGANES GAP, LOW REEF.
For particulars apply to **R. C. WILCOX.**
Hongkong, 15th April, 1892. [1854]

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SUMMER CHARGES.
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For BOARD and LODGING in Rooms facing Pender Street or to the Seaside. FURNISHED ROOMS without Board \$45 per Month.
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